## Worksheet # 14: Implicit differentiation and Inverse Functions

- 1. Find the derivative of y with respect to x:
  - (a)  $\ln(xy) = \cos(y^4)$ .
  - (b)  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = \pi^{\frac{2}{3}}$ .
  - (c)  $\sin(xy) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$ .

2. Consider the ellipse given by the equation  $\frac{(x-2)^2}{25} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{81} = 1$ .

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent line to the ellipse at the point (u, v) where u = 4 and v > 0.
- (b) Sketch the ellipse and the line to check your answer.
- 3. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \pi^{\tan^{-1}(\omega x)}$ , where  $\omega$  is a constant.
- 4. Let (a, b) be a point in the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 144$ . Use implicit differentiation to find the slope of the tangent line to the circle at (a, b).
- 5. Let f(x) be an invertible function such that  $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ ,  $f(3) = \sqrt{5}$  and  $f'(3) = -\frac{1}{2}$ . Using only this information find the equation of the tangent line to g(x) at  $x = \sqrt{5}$ .
- 6. Let y = f(x) be the unique function satisfying  $\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{3y} = 4$ . Find the slope of the tangent line to f(x) at the point  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{9})$ .
- 7. Find the derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left((\sqrt{2})^{-\ln\left(2x\right)}\right)$$

8. The equation of the tangent line to f(x) at the point (2, f(2)) is given by the equation y = -3x + 9. Use this information to find G'(2).

$$G(x) = \frac{x}{4f(x)}$$

- 9. Differentiate both sides of the equation,  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ , with respect to V and find  $\frac{dr}{dV}$  when  $r = 8\sqrt{\pi}$ .
- 10. Use implicit differentiation to find the derivative of  $\tan^{-1}(x)$ . Thus if  $x = \tan(y)$ , use implicit differentiation to compute dy/dx. Can you simplify to express dy/dx in terms of x?
- 11. (a) Compute  $\frac{d}{dx}\sin^{-1}(\cos(x))$ .
  - (b) Compute  $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1}(x) + \cos^{-1}(x))$ . Give a geometric explanation as to why the answer is 0.
  - (c) Compute  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \tan^{-1}(x)\right)$  and simplify to show that the derivative is 0. Give a geometric explanation of your result.
- 12. Consider the line through (0, b) and (2, 0). Let  $\theta$  be the directed angle from the x-axis to this line so that  $\theta > 0$  when b < 0. Find the derivative of  $\theta$  with respect to b.
- 13. Let f be defined by  $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$ .
  - (a) For which values of x is f'(x) = 0
  - (b) For which values of x is f''(x) = 0